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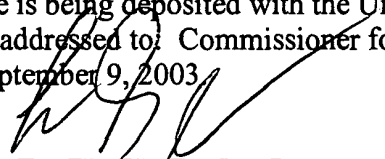
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,436,477, dated July 1995;
2. 5,366,920, dated November 1994;
3. Japanese Patent No. 06140737, dated May 1994;
4. Japanese Patent No. 05299601, dated November 1993;
5. European Patent No. 0750354, dated December 1996;
6. IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, vol. 38, No. 2, February 1, 1995, pp. 611-613, "High Capacitance Tungsten to Metal 1 Capacitor for High Frequency Applications";
7. James McCreary, "Matching Properties and Voltage and Temperature Dependence of MOS Capacitors", IEEE Journal of Solid-State Circuits, December 1981, pp. 608-616, Vol. SC-16, No. 6;

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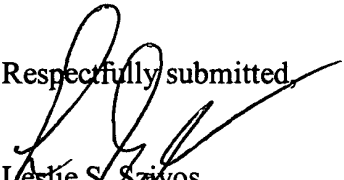
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8. K. Machida et al., "Metal-insulator-Metal Capacitors by Using Electron Cyclotron Resonance Plasma-SiO₂", Journal Vacuum Science Technology, B, 13(5), pp. 2013-2015, September/October 1995;
9. U.S. Patent No. 5,440,174, dated August 8, 1995;
10. U.S. Patent No. 5,068,694, dated November 26, 1991;
11. U.S. Patent No. 4,786,612, dated November 22, 1988;
12. U.S. Patent No. 4,335,505, dated June 22, 1982;
13. U.S. Patent No. 4,897,153, dated January 1990;
14. U.S. Patent No. 5,736,448, dated April 1998;
15. U.S. Patent No. 5,708,559, dated January 1998;
16. U.S. Patent No. 5,407,861, dated April 1995;
17. U.S. Patent No. 5,258,096, dated November 1993;
18. U.S. Patent No. 5,407,855, dated April 1995;
19. U.S. Patent No. 5,566,045, dated October 1996; and
20. U.S. Patent No. 5,625,232, dated April 1997.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (d), copies of the references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 are not provided since they were previously made record of in prior applications. References 1-6 were cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 27, 1997, references 7 and 8 were cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed March 28, 1997, and references 9-12 were cited by the Patent and Trademark Office in an Office Action dated March 1, 1999, references 1-12 were cited in the parent application Serial No. 09/626,310, filed on April 1, 1996. References 13-16 were cited by the Patent and Trademark Office in an Office Action dated October 21, 2002 and references 17-20 were cited by the Patent and Trademark Office in an Office Action dated March 12, 2003. References 13-20 were cited in a divisional application Serial No. 09/318,867, filed on May 26, 1999. Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested, since the information provided herewith may be material to the examination of the present application as defined under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. This statement is not intended to represent that a search has been performed or that no other art than that identified herein exists.

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